A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Paul Coggins,
Coach Lynn Warren and the 1994-1995
Waynesboro Middle School boys' basketball
team and Coach David Byrd and the Wayne
County High School girls' basketball team.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is very proud of its athletic teams who work hard, demonstrate tremendous skill and determination, overcome setbacks and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the excellent 1994-1995 Waynesboro Middle School boys' basketball team has recently completed a memorable season, one that has reflected well on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Waynesboro won the fabled Wayne County Tournament, were runners-up in the tough Three Rivers District Tournament, reached the James C. Haile State Tournament Final Four and won the T-N-T State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, they compiled an enviable overall record of 20-3, a winning percentage of. 860; and

WHEREAS, the team has been expertly coached by **Coach Paul Coggins** and **Coach Lynn Warren** and strongly supported by **Principal Sarah Alice Jones**; and

WHEREAS, the players were: Brian Coggins, Barry Miller, David Turnbo, Garrrett
Haggard, Kyle Willoughby, Shaner Gobbell, Chad Gobbell, Tim Burress, Richie Bevis,
Anthony Ruddle, Josh Franks, Josh Warren, Dustin Brewer, Daniel Skelton, Thomas
Edwards, Dustin Ray, Kendrick Henson, Jordan Brewer, Brandon Williams, Steven Olive,
Adrian Brown, Trent Pitts, Mathew Ray and Wayne Grimes; and

WHEREAS, the talented 1994-1995 Wayne County High School girl's basketball team has played adroitly and has been highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County was the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association regular season District 12-A champion, the District 12-A Tournament champion, the Region 6-A champion and reached the TSSAA Final Four; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cats had an outstanding overall record of 26-6, a winning percentage of .810; and

WHEREAS, in the last 8 seasons, the Wayne County girls have an admirable record of 7 State Tournament appearances and 7 consecutive Region 6-A championships, a record for any Class A team; and

WHEREAS, Coach David Byrd and his Assistant Coach Ryan Franks have performed their duties with extraordinary skill; and

WHEREAS, the players were: **Teri Lacher**, **Emily Davis**, **Johna Pitts**, **Kim Mathis**, **Mendy Gallian**, **Christy Pope**, **Nicole Davenport**, **Mary Hollis**, **Valerie Hall**, **Cherry Bevis**, **Jyl Jones**, **Shannon Dugger**, **Shonte' Casteel**, **Crystal Kilpatrick**, **Amanda Ray**, **Holly Kelley**, **Talisha Hunt and Candi Sparks**; and

WHEREAS, **Principal Gailand Grinder** has encouraged the team. The team managers were **Brandi Griggs, Bridget Bass, Amanda Walker, Ryan Haddock** and **Jamie Holt**; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that these two fine teams be specially recognized and honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach Paul Coggins, Coach Lynn Warren and the 1994-1995 Waynesboro Middle School boys' basketball team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we congratulate and honor Coach David Byrd and the 1994-1995 Wayne County High School girls' basketball team. We wish each team and team member much continued success.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the schools and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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